LOCAL NEWS.

CANDLEMAS DAY .- The Feast of the Pari-St. Mary's Church, in this city, to day. This festival is one of the oldest in the calendar of the Catholic Church.

It is customary for the people to contribute candles for the use of the altar during the en suing year, and at this day their offerings are blessed by the priest. It is a custom among catholics to have a number of candles blessed, which are kept at home and used dur

ing times of sickness In the olden time it was the custom for the people to walk in procession, with lighted tapers in their hands, singing hymns. The festival is placed at forty days from Christmas, as that was the interval directed by the oldlaw, between presented herself for readmission to the congregation, and her infant son for an offering to the Lord.

ARREST OF A THIEF .-- Some months ago a colored man, named William Claggett, broke into the store of J. T. Henderson, and stole a for of butter. He was arrested and committed to fail, but was discharged at the last term of the Court on his awa recognizance. While in jail he promised his pais there some tobacco. Yesterday evening he visited the juil to fulfill | co, valued at 55 cents a pound. that promise, bringing with him several bars of tobacco. Constable O'Neal happened to be tiere at the time, and immediately arrested him as the thief who had robbed the store of Knox & Wattles the night before of a large quantity of tobacco, and upon investigation the charge was sustained, and he was recommitted to his old quarters.

ALARM OF FIRE - The alarm of fire about seven o'clock last night was crused by the burning of the chimney of the house of a colored man named Emanuel Cubit, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets. The whole fire department was out. A man in his haste to reach the scene of the supposed conflagration ran violently against a lady on Washington street and knocked her down. He assisted her to rise, and asked her where was the fire. She replied that the only fire she knew anything about was that which he had knocked out of

FISHING LAWS. - It is earnestly hoped that one of the first matters that will be brought to the attention of the Legislature will be the urgent necessity for the immediate enactment of laws to prevent the wastful destruction of the shad and herring in the Potomae river. With out something is done, and that quickly-to op erate upon the Spring's fishing if possible-the Potomac fisheries, once so beneficial to the prosperity of this city, will be entirely destroyed, and the famed shad and herring be classed among the other good things of Old Virginia now gone forever.

the Maryland House of Delegates in reference to discharging ballast in the Chesapeake and its Duke and Prince. tributaries It is thought that the bill will pass the Senate. It provides that if any ballast shall be taken, unladen, or cast our of any ship or other vessel, on any pretence what ever, in the Chesapeake bay above Cedar Point, or in any river, creek or harbor within, the State of Maryland, inc'uding the Potomac river, the captain of the vessel shall be fined \$150.

PATENT MEDICINE -- A vehicle, resembling a circus coach, drawn by four fine black horses, and containing a hand organ and a band of musicians, made its appearance in this city today, and attracted a large crowd to the City Hotel, in front of which it halted for several hours, while two of its occupants discoursed upon the excellence of a patent medicine which they had for sale, and of which they sold a large number of bottles.

GROUND HOS DAY, The second of February has long been called ground hog day, from the fact that a superstition exists among the colored people that the ground hog comes cut of his hole for the first time since the commencement of the winter on that day, and that if he sees his shadow he goes back and remains below themselves with the School should do so at this ground for six weeks longer. In other words, that if the sun is shining on that day the winter will not break for six weeks.

Discharged. - R. C. Nash, the man who passed a larged check on Mr. Dealham, as heretofore stated in the Gazette, was brought here yesterday evening by a detective from Washington, but before any examination was held managed to get possession of the fraudulent check and swallowed it. An arrangement was then made by which he was allowed to go back to Washington, and he is now at large.

R. R. CASE. - In the Equity Court in Wash ington, yesterday, Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company vs. Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company. Order overruling motion against complainant for se curity for costs.

J. S. French vs. Alexander Hay. Order overruling motion for security for costs.

NOT BADLY HURT. - The injuries received by Gaton Arrington at Carlin's Springs yester day, are not as bad as reported. He was ac cidentally struck on the head by a sledge ham mer, but the blow glanced and only cut the

SHERIFF'S NOTICE. - Attention is directed to the notice of the Sheriff, respecting the collection of taxes, in another column. For the convenience of delinquents the Sheriff will be at his office at certain hours after dark.

DISORDERLY .- The conduct of the boys at the postoffice last night has been complained of, and the officers have received orders to arrest all who may hereafter be engaged in such dis orderly behavior.

PROPERTY SALE .- Beck, Knox and Kerby, real estate agents, have sold the farm of Eman nal Caton, near Piscataway, containing 160 acres, to James Joiner, of Washington, for \$2500.

BEHIND TIME. - The Lynchburg mail due here yesterday evening did not arrive until this morning because it was carried on through to

Washington. ANNUAL ELECTION. - The annual election of officers for the Relief Hook and Ludder Compamy will be held to morrow night.

Hogs at Large. -The numerous hogs running at large about the streets of the city bave again been the subject of complaint at the fication, or Candlemas Day, was celebrated in Mayor's office, and the police have been instructed to take them up and send them to the poor's house to be confiscated.

RAILROAD CONNECTION .-- The connection between the A., L. & H. and the O. A. & M. Railroads on Union Street has been accomplished by the completion of the new track of the first named road from the main stem to

WHARF REPAIRS. - The work of reparing the wharves of the Corporation now occupied by the American Coal Company, will be commence the day of birth and the day when the mother | ed to morrow under the direction of the Superintendent of Police.

> ----POLICE REPORT - MAYOR'S OFFICE - Elias Jordan, colored, for beating his sister and for vagrancy, was committed to the Work House

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE. William Clarett. colored, was committed to jail to await an examination by the Court, on the charge of burglariously entering the store of Knox & Wattles and robbing it of fifty-five pounds of tobac-

Willis Stepney, colored, an I John Smith, two boys, arrested for stealing a wheeliarrow belonging to Chester Goodrick, of Washington, from the depot of the A , L & H. E. R., and rolling it into the river at Fi-btown, were discharged with a reprimand

WATCH REPORT. - Night clear and cool; ice formed on the puddles of water in the streets and in the gutters. A party of maskers were out on the streets in the early part of the night. There were no disturbances and no arrests by the Watch. One lodger-an old stranger man -was accommodated at the Watch House

RVAL ESTATE EXCHANGES .- The following exchanges of real estate in this city and county for the month of January, 1870, are reported by Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents:

House and lot on the east side of Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets, 22 feet

by 122 feet 5 inches; \$3,000.

Northwest quarter of square, bounded by Wilkes, Alfred, Gibbon and Patrick sts; \$525. House and lot on the south side of Prince st. and west of Pitt street; \$1,550. Tract of land, containing 7 acres, 2 roods and

4 poles; \$1,100. Lot 90 feet west of Royal street, 10 by 79 feet l inch; \$80. Two lots-No. 1 north side of Gibbon street

and west of Patrick; No. 2 west side of Patrick str et and north of Gibbon; \$700. Lot on the south of the alley running from Cameron to Queen streets, 92 feet from Alfred,

21 by 21 feet; \$500. Lot on the west side of Pitt st and north o Wolfe, 51 feet 4 inches by 52 feet and 9 12; \$495. Lot on the north side of Prince street and west of Fairfax 6) feat; \$800. Lot on St. Assph street, north of Pendleton,

20 by 10) feet; \$382.50. DIEID.

An one o'clock, to-day, ELLA VIRGINIA infant daughter of Charles and Emma J. Good-rich, aged 11 months and 6 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-DISCHARGING BALLAST. - A bill has passed fully invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow avening, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her grand-father, A. Jacobs, on Alfred st., between

We love I this little tender one. And would have wishe I her stay; But let our Father's will be done, She shines in endless day.

zer I was pleased to notice the name of Col. Morton Marye mentioned among the candidates for the office of Clerk of the Court of this

Col. Marye combines with a character of the strictest integrity, business qualifications of the highest order, zeal, industry, method, anabili-ty of manner and great intelligence, in a degree render him a most accomplished and acceptable officer.

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NOTICE.

feb 1-5t

Our bills to February 1st are made out and will be presented at once. Our friends will very much oblige us by making prompt sottlement. Those whose accounts have been standing over for several months will save themselves trouble and expense by settling up at once.
feb 1-5t WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

THE ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMI-NARY. The Second Half Session of this Institution

will commence Fobruary 9th. New classes will be formed, and pupils desiring to connect W. W. LEGARE, Principal. teb 2 Zaw2w

ROR SALE.

The FARM known as FEDERAL HILL, situated on the heights, 12 miles northwest of Alexandria, adjoining the land of the late Fred bloyd. The view is almost unsurpassed; water excellent. It possesses the advantages of three markets-Alexandria, Washington and

of three markets—Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown.

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jan 26-1m

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PRIME MINCE MEAT

Jan 7 G. WM. RAMSAY, 147 King st. Supreme Court of the U. S. yesterday.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTS

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb 2-3 p. m.

CONGRESS. There has been nothing of importance is

either house of Congress up to this hour. In the Senate Masses, Johnston and L. wis presented petitions of sundry Virginians praying the removal of their political disabilities. A bill was introduced providing for an asso-

ciate Federal Judge for Texas. The Currency bill is being further discussed In the House a resolution calling on the President for information in reference to Fenian prisoners eligited a prolonged debute.

MISCELLANEOUS The Reconstruction Committee will not take up the bill for the admission of Mississippi until the return of Butler, who is about. nevertheless, the bill, if pasced by the Science,

may pass the House, Nothing was done to day in the matter of

the removal of disabilities. Mr. Segar has filed his statement before the Election Committee of the House, and the case will be considered on Friday. The members of the Committee have expressed no opinion as to the validity of his claim to a sout.

Eoreign News. LONDON, Feb. 2 .- According to the provisions of an act of Parliament empowering the Government to take possession of the telegraph lines in the Kingdom, the Treasury department yesterday paid £726,000 sterling for the cable connecting England with Germany by way of the island of Nordeney.

ZURICH, Feb. 2 .- Dr. J. Dubs, of this city, has been chosen President of the Swiss Con-

ederation. London, Feb. 2.-A letter has been receiv ed here from Captain Cochrane of the Royal Navy, commanding the Petrei, stationed on the African coast. He reports that Dr. Liv ingstone, the celebrated African traveller, has been burned as a wizard by a chief in the in-

VIENNA, Feb. 2-The Archduchess Elizabeth, of Austria, has fled to America, having embarked at Hamburg.

Fires.

NEW YORK, February, 2nd .- The sugar refinery of O.Kershausen Brothers, on Rose st. was burned this morning with a large stock of sugars. Loss half a million of dollars. Another fire in Wooster st. this morning destroyed property to the amount of \$120,000.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, February 2 .- Stocks strong Money easy at 6 per cent. Gold 212. Flour dull and drooping Wheat dull and in buyers' tavor. Corn dull and declining.

BALTIMORE, February 2 .- Virginia sixes, 1866, 58 bid; do. 1867-54 bid; do. coupon, old, 62 asked. Cotton heavy and nominally at 25 -Flour dull and weak, but prices entirely unchanged Wheat steady; prime to choice Maryland red 135a145. Corn steady; white 100a 102; yellow 92a95. Rye 95.

PANIC IN A CHURCH. -- A tremendous panic was occasioned in the African Baptist Church in this city Sunday night, by the gas going out sudenly for the want of water in the metre. The preacher was in the midst of one of his most eloquent flights, when all at once the brilliant glare of the room gave place to Cimmerian darkness. The scene that ensued beggars any attempt at description, and the results are all we shall undertake to portray. The church was crowded, and nearly all rushed with frantic eagerness for the doors, falling pell mell over

Some of the more pious ones stood their ground, and amid the durkness, shrill voices were heard proclaiming, "The day of Judg ment had cum - Bress de Lord, I'se ready." One enthusiastic sister loudly shouted that she "hern Gabriel's horn," and pointed wildly to the cailing; declaring that she saw the Lord in a cloud of fire descending towards the earth; and other similar ejaculations were heard on all sides. The crowd generally, however, male and temale, big and little, pressed towards the doors, preferring to meet the Last Hour of recorded time in the open air. But the pretty part is yet to be told: Some of the congrega-tion had an eye to "the main chance," and were not at all disposed to bid adieu to this mundane sphere without a due share of worldly goods, and seizing the opportunity, supplied themselves bountifully with hats, cloaks, shawls talmas, bonnets, and any thing else they could lay their hands on, stripping the affrighted wearers without ecremony, and leaving them to find their way to their homes hatless, bonnetles, and cloakless, and in more than one in-

stance-coatless. The Church was cleared at last of all except those who were ready to depart from this life, and upon examining themselves the crowed found that while none of them were "kilt," many had received severe scratches and bruises, though none suffered serious injury-a result upon which they may well congratulate themcelves - Lynchburg News.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch in relation to the admission of Mr. McKenzie to his seat in the Houseof Representatives says: "The general disposition among the better portion of Republicans was to admit him; but the small fry, who seek to get their names before the public, even if it be by being recorded as objecting to a propesition, opposed the motion. A vote was taken, and, Republicans and Democrats combining, earried the motion by 73 to 63. So that Me-Kenzie came forward to the Speaker's desk and was sworn. As he passed down the aisle his face was scanned as is usual when a new member appears and the general judgment found utterance in the remark of Mr. Voorhees, who said "he ought to be allowed to take his seat; he is as loyal as any of us. I'll take him on his face.

The currency bill before the Senate was amended yesterday, by a clause to increase the amount of national bank notes to be issued to fifty two millions in lieu of the same amount of three per et. in certificates to be redeemed; and a provision was added taking thirteen millions of bank note currency from the New England States and transferring it to the West and South, thus providing in fact for the is-ue of sixty-five millions of new bank notes. The bill is expected to finally pass to-

The Justices of the Supreme Court of the U. S., upon the retitement of Mr. Justice Grier, addressed him a letter expressing their regret at his resignation, and their regards and respect for him. He wrote a very affec tionate letter in reply, thanking them for their good wishes and good opinions.

David Atwood of Madison has been noningted at Cleaveland, Ohio, by the Republicans, for Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Hopkins.

up the theatres on Sunday nights.

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A meeting of the Conservative voters of Prince William county will be held at Manas-sas, on Saturday, the 5th of February next, to take into consideration the organization of county matters, preparatory to the election soon to be held. All Conservatives are respectfully invited to attend.

MANY VOTERS. Prince William co., jan 31-co2t

NOTICE - We have on hand a large stock of Ladios', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 W. B. WADDEY.

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ie Society: \$2 to.
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LEE & BRO. feb 1-3m SPECIAL NOTICE. TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

All persons indebted to the city of Alexan-All persons drives, who wish to settle the same with-out costs, can do so at my office. No. 12 Royal street between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p, me, where I will attend to receive them. Unless promptly settled, I am directed to institute proceedings for their immediate collection.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. . he Infirmities of Age.

ried of entire belplessness long postpore! by the judicious usa of a healthful stimulant. Physi ians, fully a ware of this fact, usually recommend moderate stimulation when the strength and vigor of maturity have been su-pended by the feebleness and pro-tration which are the inevitable results of declining years. Port wine, gin, brandy and other liquors are often prescribed by madical men for aged persons, but the impulse which fermented and distilled liquors gives to the circulation, and the energy they seem to impart, is transitory, unless the alcoholic principle is modified and qualified by the presence of medicinal tonics and invigo-rants. Of all the combinations of diffusive stimuli with the juices of herbs, roots and barks that have ever been administered to the age! and infirm, with the view of sustaining their waning strength, cheering their drooping spirits and relieving the aches and pains to which they are subjected, none has been found so effiencious, so agreeable and so permanent in its effects as Hostetter's Stomach Buters. The difference between the effect of the Bitters an hat of a mere excitant, however pure, is the same at between the effect of a sudden and momentary application of excessive force to a givon purpose, and the result of a steady, continuous application of exactly the requisite amount of force to the same end. The mere spirit of physical energy produced by a dram (and which is always succeeded by corresponding depression) never but henchital any man or depression) never yet benefitted any man or woman suffering from physical decay. A cordial like Hostetter's Bitters, at once soothing and invigorating, is the remedial agent requirjan 31 -colw

Getting Married.

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AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE IS UPPER FAUQUIER Use repitule is the natural accompaniment of | in pursuance of a decree of the County Court old age, but it may be smellorated, and the re- of Fauquier county. Va., made on the 3th of September, 1839, the undersigned, Commissioners in said decree, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, before the Court House door, in Warrenton, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the first of March, 1870, being the second day of Februmy County Court, the REAL ESTATE, in Fauquier county, owned and occupied by Col. S. J. Tetalis, at the time of his death, consisting of that well-known and most valuable farm called "GhASSLAND," situated about four miles from the Plains and Rectortown stations, on the Manassas Cap Railroad, and about the same distante from Middleburg and Upper-ville, containing about 425 acres of land. The improvements consist of a fine BRICK DWELLING, with seven rooms, besides finished ba-ement and attic-servants' house meat house, dairy, kitchen, corn-house, grane-ry and stables. The land is well enclosed and subdivided with stone and wooden fence; is well watered, has an abundance of timber, and is of the best quality of Fauquier land. There is no more desirable farm now in market in this

section of Virginia.

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Both these farms are rented for the present year, but the purchaser will be entitled to the andlord's share of the rent, or he may be able. by arrangement with the parties renting, to get

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SATURDAY, the 20th day of February, 1870.

at 12 d'elock m., in front of the Mayor's office,

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COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND NEAR BURKES STATION, O. & A. R. By virtue of a de of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1868, in the suit of Coffer's Administratrix vs. Mc-Lean, &c., I shall, on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1850, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the door of Fairiaz Court House, sell, to the highest bidder, at public sale, all that TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND classed in the name of John Melson, containing 62 acres, 1 rood and Spoles, more or less. This land lies on the Guines road, adjoining the lands of Mrs. the Guines road, agoining the lands of lars, teorge Burke and others, is near Burke's station, on the Orange & Alexandria Bullroad; is of good quality, eligibly located, plenty of word

and is well watered. TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase money in hand as a deposit, liable to be forteited should the purchaser fail to complete his purchase; the residue in three equal instalments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of cale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Stamps and cost of conveyance to be

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